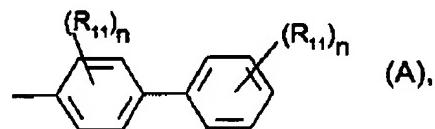


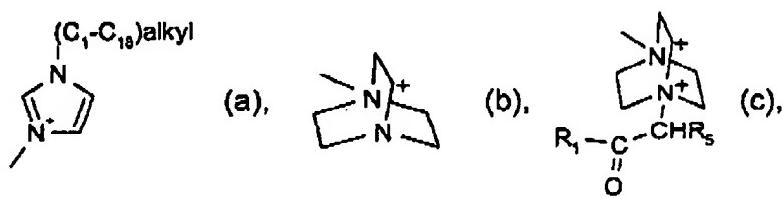
wherein

m is 1 or 2 and corresponds to the number of positive charges of the cation;

R_1 is phenyl, naphthyl, phenanthryl, anthracyl, pyrenyl, thienyl, thianthrenyl, thioxanthyl, fluorenyl or phenoxyazinyl, these radicals being unsubstituted or mono- or polysubstituted with C_1-C_{18} alkyl, C_3-C_{18} alkenyl, NR_6R_7 , OH, CN, OR_8 , SR_8 , $C(O)R_9$, $C(O)OR_{10}$ or halogen, or R_1 is a radical of formula A



R_2 , R_3 , and R_4 each independently are hydrogen, C_1-C_{18} alkyl, C_3-C_{18} alkenyl or phenyl, or R_2 and R_3 and/or R_4 and R_3 each independently form a C_2-C_{12} alkylene bridge; or R_2 , R_3 , R_4 , together with the linking nitrogen atom, are a group of the structural formula (a), (b), (c), or (d)

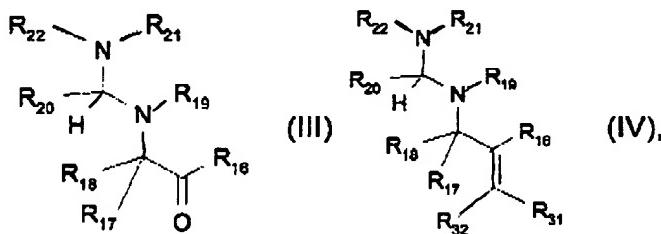


k and l each independently are a number from 2 to 4;

R₅, R₆, R₇, R₈, R₉, and R₁₀ are hydrogen or C₁-C₁₈ alkyl;
R₁₁ is C₁-C₁₈ alkyl, C₂-C₁₈ alkenyl, NR₆R₇, OR₈, or SR₈; and
n is 0 or 1, 2 or 3;
R₁₂, R₁₃, and R₁₄ are phenyl or another aromatic hydrocarbon, these radicals being unsubstituted or mono- or polysubstituted with C₁-C₁₈ alkyl, OR₈, or halogen;
R₁₅ is C₁-C₁₈ alkyl, phenyl or another aromatic hydrocarbon, the radicals phenyl and aromatic hydrocarbon being unsubstituted or mono- or polysubstituted with C₁-C₁₈ alkyl, OR₈, or halogen;

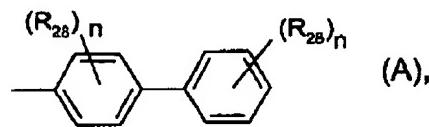
or

2) compounds of formula (III) or (IV)



wherein

R_{16} is phenyl, naphthyl, phenanthryl, anthracyl, pyrenyl, thienyl, thianthrenyl, thioxanthyl, fluorenyl or phenoazinyl, these radicals being unsubstituted or mono- or polysubstituted with C_1 - C_{18} alkyl, C_3 - C_{18} alkenyl, $NR_{23}R_{24}$, OH, CN, OR₂₅, SR₂₅, C(O)R₂₆, C(O)OR₂₇ or halogen, or R_{16} is a radical of formula A



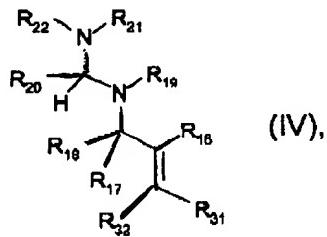
R_{17} and R_{18} each independently are hydrogen, C₁-C₁₈ alkyl, C₃-C₁₈ alkenyl, C₃-C₁₈ alkynyl or phenyl;

R_{20} is C₁-C₁₈ alkyl or NR₂₉R₃₀;

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R₁₉, R₂₁, R₂₂, R₂₃, R₂₄, R₂₅, R₂₆, and R₂₇ are hydrogen or C₁-C₁₈ alkyl;
R₂₈ is C₁-C₁₈ alkyl, C₂-C₁₈ alkenyl, NR₂₃R₂₄, OR₂₅, or SR₂₅; and **R₂₉** and **R₃₀** each independently are hydrogen or C₁-C₁₈ alkyl; or
R₁₉ and R₂₁ together form a C₂-C₁₂ alkylene bridge or
R₂₀ and R₂₂ together, independently of **R₁₉ and R₂₁**, form a C₂-C₁₂ alkylene bridge or, if **R₂₀** is NR₂₉R₃₀, **R₃₀** and **R₂₂** together form a C₂-C₁₂ alkylene bridge;
R₃₁ is hydrogen or C₁-C₁₈ alkyl;
R₃₂ is hydrogen, C₁-C₁₈ alkyl or phenyl.

- B2
3. A coating composition according to claim 1, wherein the photolatent base is an α -aminoalkene of the structure (IV),



wherein

R₁₆ is phenyl;
R₁₇ and R₁₈ are hydrogen or methyl;
R₁₉ and R₂₁ together form a C₃-alkylene bridge;
R₂₀ and R₂₂ together form a C₃-alkylene bridge;
R₃₁ and R₃₂ are hydrogen.

- B3
14. A method of coating a substrate wherein a coating composition according to claim 1 is applied to a substrate and subsequently the substrate is exposed to ultraviolet light.